vi. why were his claims over-looked then ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—i. On 6th Kanni 1098.

ii. Mr. A. Sankunni Menon.

iii. Yes.

iv. None.

v. Yes.

vi. Vide answer to question 182 (a) and answer to sub-division (iii) above.

184. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—i. Was Mr. Anantarama Ayyar provided with any permanent appointment after his re-entertainment in service ;

ii. if so, what and on what pay ;

iii. has he ever worked in that department previously;

iv. did he join the new appointment and work there ;

v. if not, why ;

vi. was there any charge against Mr. Anantarama Ayyar for his being appointed to a post on Rs. 80 which is less by Rs. 70 from his last acting appointment ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—i. Yes.

ii. An auditor's place in the Comptroller's Office on Rs 80.

iii. No, save for a brief period of 6 weeks when he was undergoing training in Accounts.

iv. No.

v. The Government cannot say.

vi. The query as it stands presumes a statement of facts which is not correct, and hence cannot be answered.

185. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

i. was not the Fishery Inspector's post abolished with effect from 1st Dhanu 1097;

ii. who was the permanent incumbent of that post then, and what was the permanent pay of that post;

iii. what appointment was he holding at the time of its abolition and on what pay;

iv. did the permanent Fishery Inspector submit a petition to the Diwan on the 11th of Vrischigam 1097 ;

v. will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the Diwan's reply thereon;

vi. was the promise held out in that order fulfilled afterwards, when vacancies occurred?

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Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—

i. Yes.

ii. Mr. P. A. Anantarama Ayyar. The pay of the post was Rs. 100—125.

iii. Acting Tahsildar on Rs. 150.

iv. Yes.

v. Yes. (*Vide Appendix "C."*)

vi. Yes.

186. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—** (a)Will the Government be pleased to state.—

i. was Mr. Anantarama Ayyar granted privilege leave for 1½ months from the 20th of Edavam 1097;

ii. had he any permanent appointment at the time, when the leave was granted;

iii. are officers without any permanent appointment eligible for leave of any kind under the rules;

iv. if not, how was Mr. Anantarama Ayyar granted leave;

v. was not the leave granted under the presumption that he has a lien as good as permanent on his acting appointment;

(b) i. was Mr. Anantarama Ayyar paid his leave allowance for the whole period of 1½ months;

ii. if not, what portion of his allowance was withheld and for how many days;

iii. why was a portion of his allowance withheld;

iv. are not officers on privilege leave entitled to get leave allowance as per the rules of the C. S. R.;

(c) i. had not Mr. Anantarama Ayyar's privilege leave for 1½ months' expired on the day on which the Diwan ordered him to retire;

ii has not the Diwan stated in that order that Mr. Anantarama Ayyar's last acting appointment expired that day;

iii. is Mr. Anantarama Ayyar, therefore, entitled to claim leave allowance for the whole period of his leave;

iv. why was his leave allowance for a certain period withheld then?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—

(a) i. Yes.

ii. No.

iii. Yes.

iv. The question does not arise.

v. No.

(b) i. No.

ii. No leave allowance was withheld.

iii. The question does not arise.

iv. Yes.

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reason for complaint by having no permanent place for the matter of two months when he is to retire. This is the most feasible and unobjectionable arrangement which the Government can, out of their sympathy, do to their officers in the present circumstances.

I, therefore, fervently hope that the Government will consider the above humble and reasonable suggestions of mine favourably to find a remedy for my present difficult situation, and redress my grievance in the best way they deem proper.

In conclusion I beg also to point out that my lien on Tahsildarship having expired on 21st Mithunam 1097, the date on which Mr. Joseph took charge at Chittur, I stand in need of a permanent provision of appointment with effect from that date. I, therefore, pray that in the event of the Government being pleased to comply with any of the above alternative requests the arrangement may be ordered to have effect from that date. I submit that I shall be the last man to harass the Government with petitions of any sort, but in the present case my position is unique and critical, since, without a permanent footing, I am unable to continue on any kind of leave nor am I eligible to retire on pension, since I have not completed the service required as per rules for a retiring pension.

In the circumstances explained above, I pray once more that either of the above alternative requests of mine may be granted, as they will, on examination, be found by the Government to be fair and just to all parties and detrimental to none.

APPENDIX "C."

(Vide Answer to Question No. 185.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(Land Revenue)

Read petition dated 11th Vrischigam 1097 from Mr. P. A. Anantarama Ayyar requesting to be provided with a permanent footing in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Kelar Tirupad.

G. O. Dis. No. 424/D/97, dated 2nd December 1921.

The petitioner will be informed that his case will be considered when a suitable vacancy occurs, and that no representation from him is necessary.

(True extract)

(Sd.)
Secretary to the Diwan.

To
The Diwan Peishkar (P. 893/197.)

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